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SUBJECT: US INTERPRETATION OF SOU 1 OF IL 1091

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1. US GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL PERSONNEL HAVE REVIEWED THE 1050MCL IN LIGHT OF SOU 1 OF IL 1091 AND HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE 1050MCL CANNOT BE CLASSIFIED AS A "HARDWIRED" UNIT. THE EXCEPTION REQUEST WAS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE FINDINGS OF THE TECHNICAL REVIEW.

2. ACCORDING TO SOU 1 OF IL 1091, IN A HARDWIRED CONTROL UNIT, "FIXED AND DEDICATED CIRCUIT INTERCONNECTIONS OF DISCRETE, DECISION ELEMENTS ARE USED FOR PRIMARY SYSTEM CONTROL." THE REMAINDER OF THE DEFINITION MERELY STATES THAT BUFFERED STORAGE IS PERMISSIBLE.

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3. THE PRIMARY SYSTEM CONTROL IN THE 1050MCL IS AN ERASABLE PROGRAMMABLE READ ONLY MEMORY (EPROM). ALTHOUGH AN EPROM CAN BE CONSIDERED A DISCRETE, DECISION ELEMENT, IT CAN BE REMOVED, ERASED AND REPROGRAMMED; AND, THEREFORE, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE FIXED AND DEDICATED CIRCUIT INTERCONNECTIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, FUSE PROGRAMMABLE PROM'S WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS FIXED AND DEDICATED INTER-

CONNECTIONS BECAUSE THEY CANNOT BE ALTERED. A CONTROL UNIT
WITH A FUSE PROGRAMMABLE PROM FOR PRIMARY SYSTEM CONTROL
WOULD BE CONSIDERED A HARDWIRED UNIT. CHRISTOPHER

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